

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. EC65-64-LS
	)	
ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE	)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**CONSENT DECREE**

This is a desegregation case in which the United States filed a complaint on August 26, 1965, seeking to enjoin the Aberdeen Municipal Separate School District (“District”) from operating a dual school system based on race. On November 1, 1967, the Court entered a permanent injunction enjoining the defendants from discriminating on the basis of race or color and stated in its decree the affirmative action that the District would take to disestablish all school segregation in the areas of student assignment, transfers, services, facilities, activities and programs, transportation, faculty and staff, and construction of schools. Subsequent orders were entered in the case since the permanent injunction in order to further the desegregation of the District.

In April of 2001, the United States initiated a review of the District’s compliance with its desegregation orders and applicable federal law. Pursuant to that review, the United States sent out information requests to which the District responded and conducted negotiations with the District in an effort to resolve the United States’ concerns.









